

Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 53683524N

Inst # 2001-23405

06/08/2001-23405
08:40 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

That we, Patricia Dowling as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Alabama, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama, in the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$ 10,000.00),

for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly by these presents, and we hereby waive our right to claim personal property exempt under the laws of Alabama.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 31 day of May, 2001.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 23 day of May, 2001; for the term of 04 years from the date of Notary Commission in Precinct No. State of Alabama at Large in and for said County.

Now, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Mary Box
Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent
Trammel, Harper & Williams Inc.
P O Box 36579

Patricia Dowling (L.S.) Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Stephen T. Tate (L.S.) Executive Vice President

Taken and approved this 8th day of June, 2001
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Shelby County

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Patricia Dowling do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alabama, so long as I continue a citizen thereof; and that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 2001
Notary Public

Patricia Dowling Principal

No 664566

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Attach to bond

COUNTERSIGNING ENDORSEMENT

Inasmuch as the Bond to which this endorsement is attached applies to operations in the State of Alabama, the signature of a duly authorized representative of the WESTERN SURETY COMPANY in that State is hereby appended in conformity with the Laws so requiring.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. 53683524N on behalf of Patricia Dowling

Countersigned in Mobile, Alabama

this 24th day of May, ~~19~~ 2001

By James H. Dyer Resident Licensed Agent

City of HILB, ROGAL & HAMILTON

State of P. O. BOX 91363
MOBILE, ALABAMA 36691-1363

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